

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

PALESE *et al.*

Appl. No. 08 444,994

Filed: May 19, 1995

For: **IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF  
ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS THAT  
INHIBIT INTERACTION OF HOST  
CELL PROTEINS AND VIRAL  
PROTEINS REQUIRED FOR VIRAL  
REPLICATION**

Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Parkin, J.

Atty. Dkt.: 6923-0054

**PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 19, 1999, and in accordance with Rules 111 and 143 of the Rules of Practice please consider the following provisional election, with traverse. A Petition To Extend Time accompanied by appropriate fee, is submitted concurrently herewith.

***Remarks***

Applicant received an Office Action dated July 19, 1999, which contained a requirement for restriction in connection with the application captioned above. More specifically, the Examiner has required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of twelve different groups of claims.